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**INFORMATION
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STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of three Japanese patent publications, which were cited in the attached Japanese Office Action on December 6, 2005 in connection with a Japanese counterpart application. Also attached are English-language abstracts and/or translation of the Japanese Office Action and respective ones of the publications, from which any relevance of the Japanese patent publications may be gleaned. The publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed for consideration on the Form PTO-1449 is a U.S. patent Number US 6,748,572 dated June 8, 2004, which is the U.S. counterpart of the Japanese patent publication No. 2002-368091, from which any further relevance of the Japanese patent publication can be gleaned.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents listed. Consideration of the listed documents respectfully is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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